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INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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Films on Social Issues
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for making films/promoting various social issues like awareness towards AIDS anti-cancer campaign, awareness against sorcery and promoting north eastern culture and if so, the details thereof;
b) the film-wise details of the funds provided for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year and the results thereon; and
c) the action taken to make more publicity to ensure success of such films.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)

(a)to(c): The Ministry provides financial assistance for production of feature films, documentary films & children films under plan scheme "Production of films in various Indian languages" under which film proposals on any relevant subject including social issues are accepted. A separate fund is also earmarked for films related to North East. The film-wise details of the funds provided for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year are enclosed herewith as Annexure-A.
The films are exhibited in theaters, schools etc., telecast on satellite channels, uploaded on social & other new media and also participated in various film festivals for wider outreach. These films have also won a number of National & International awards.
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